

PLAYS RECORD PRICE FOR BASE PLAYER

Baltimore Receives Twelve Thousand Dollars for Pitcher Russell.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 13.—"Lefty" Russell, Baltimore's famous southpaw, was sold this morning to the Philadelphia Athletics for \$12,000 cash, and is to be delivered this fall.

Manager Jack Dunn, of the Baltimore Orioles, says that Pittsburgh and Cincinnati were after Russell, and that he might have gotten even a higher price for the pitcher had he held out, but he wanted to complete the deal, and Commissioner Mack wired his acceptance this morning.

Russell pitches for Baltimore this afternoon against Rochester.

Really paid \$12,000 in cash for "Lefty" Russell, the Baltimore pitcher, they have established a new high-water mark for the value placed upon minor league players.

The highest price ever paid before for a minor league star was \$11,000, which was paid by the New York National League club for "Red" Evers, a third baseman, the Indianapolis pitcher, three years ago.

Marquard has never been a decided favorite with the major leagues, but the advertising from the price, and the evidence it furnished of the New York club's sincere desire to furnish a winner at any price is said to have caused the investment to turn out profitably.

BANKERS' LEAGUE.

STANDING. W. L. Pct.

American Security.....11 2 .346
Com. Nat.....10 3 .273
W. & T.....9 4 .225
National City.....8 5 .160
American National.....7 6 .125

GAME TODAY. No game.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT. No game.

GROUND. North diamond, Ellipse.

The officials of the Bankers' League are confronted by a case almost parallel to that which occurred in the Departmental League during the season.

The full schedule has not been played out and those in charge of the league have the difficulty of straightening out the postponed games to the satisfaction of all.

It was understood that the postponed games were to be played after the season was over. Before this season began there was no difficulty over the games, which have since been thrown out. As the matter now stands, it is indicated that the team the most involved will bring its case before the amateur commission.

American Security will appeal to the amateur commission, it is understood, with the idea of having the games, which it had won with the aid of one or two rigged players, adjusted to a greater degree of satisfaction.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

STANDING. W. L. Pct.

Adams.....14 2 .875
Southern.....10 3 .769
Car Department.....9 4 .692
Shopten.....8 5 .615
Trainmen.....7 6 .538
Station.....6 7 .462

GAME TODAY. Trainmen vs. Car Department.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT. No game.

GROUND. Fifth street and Florida avenue northeast.

The two defeats which Adams sustained last week may seriously affect its chances. Southern closed the cap in winning the games, and for the first time this season Adams is within halting distance. Southern, on the other hand, has been the backbone of the Scientists' team.

White, of Hygienic Laboratory, has been putting up a good article of ball. He is a hard player, and in its hardest hitting has been the backbone of the Scientists' team.

Brookland has on its line-up some of the stars of the city. Captain Tansil has created a furore in the Independent League, and in its capacity of captain should make good. Shipley has been pitching an excellent game for St. Martin. He, too, should star in the Marquette League.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

STANDING. W. L. Pct.

Cornell Company.....12 4 .750
Aloysius.....11 5 .688
Sewage Pumping.....10 6 .625
Navy Yard.....9 7 .562
Midway.....8 8 .500
Kenilworth.....7 9 .438

GAME TODAY. Navy Yard vs. Aloysius.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT. Old St. Stephen's team, 10; Old Aloysius team, 0 (exhibition game).

GROUND. First and M streets northeast.

The game between Sewage Pumping Station and Cornell Company which was scheduled for today has been postponed and in its place has been substituted a contest between Aloysius and Navy Yard. The game is judged to be a terrific pace at present it would be a surprise to see Aloysius humbled.

Yesterday an exhibition game was played for the benefit of the widow of Frank Handley, a former player of St. Stephen's Institute and a sportsman of the first rank. The old Aloysius and St. Stephen's teams, which in 1907, were the participants, and from the crowd which turned out to see the game it was evident that the game was quite a neat sum will be turned over to Mrs. Handley. The game was a rather tame affair. It was won by St. Stephen's 10 to 0.

OLYMPIA LEAGUE.

STANDING. W. L. Pct.

Olives.....11 1 .917
St. Stephen's.....10 2 .833
Georgetown.....9 3 .750
Tangewood.....8 4 .667
Georgetown.....7 5 .583
Spartans.....6 6 .500

GAME TODAY. Olives vs. Georgetown.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT. No game.

GROUND. Thirty-fifth and V streets northwest.

Georgetown will play Olives this afternoon, and it is to be hoped that if the rain and a few other things don't occur to stop the contest that a game will be played.

It has come to the notice of the faithful few times lately have the nine innings been played. Forcible, late starting, and postponements have to a great extent robbed the fans of their interest and support, and it is small wonder that complaints are made as to support given or received.

J. H. OSTRICH A SUICIDE.

LIBERTY, N. Y., July 13.—Joseph H. Ostrich, a rock business man, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at the railroad station here.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

STANDING. W. L. Pct.

Ninth.....11 3 .786
Hamline.....10 4 .714
Anacostia.....9 5 .643
Langston.....8 6 .571
Peck.....7 7 .500
Sixth.....6 8 .429

GAME TODAY. Anacostia vs. Sixth.

GROUND. Thirteenth and I streets northeast.

It would be a splendid idea if the league moguls would arrange to erect a score board and have the runs slatted by innings. Only about one-third of the fans are on hand when the games are started, and the tardy ones are out to constitute an inquiry in order to find out the score.

Following are the betting averages of Langston: Cleveland, 714; Kline, 438; A. Cruickshanks, 394; McLaren, 232; Fraumier, 232; Palmer, 232; E. Porter, 232; Manning, 232; Thomas, 232; C. Porter, 232; Gibson, 232; Hamann, 232; Anderson, 232; Noone, 133; Sayers, 107.

Arrangements are being made for playing off the postponed games beginning August 1, and the schedule will be announced during the coming week. The list of undecided games follows: Sixth vs. Anacostia, two games; Hamline vs. Anacostia, two games; Langston vs. Hamline; Peck vs. Ninth, two games; Sixth vs. Langston; Sixth vs. Ninth, two games; Peck vs. Anacostia, two games; Langston vs. Anacostia. This will prolong the season until about August 20.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY LEAGUE.

STANDING. W. L. Pct.

Auditors.....7 2 .778
Traffic.....6 3 .667
Bookkeepers.....5 4 .556
Treasury.....4 5 .445
Law.....3 6 .333

GAME TODAY. Law vs. Traffic.

GROUND. West diamond, Ellipse.

The Bookkeepers nearly slipped one over on the leaders Saturday, the game going to the Auditors by the close score of 5 to 2. Much was in excellent form, allowing only four hits and fanning Simpson was hit more freely, but his out hit scattered and helped out of several bad holes by spectacular fielding.

In the last game Smith starred in the field, handling nine out of ten of his plays. The game was a close one, and of two double plays, and his fast fielding helped Simpson out of a tight place more than once.

MARQUETTE LEAGUE.

STANDING. W. L. Pct.

Columbia.....13 1 .923
C. & P. Tel.....12 2 .857
Brookland.....11 3 .786
Hygienic Lab.....10 4 .714
P. O.....9 5 .643

GAME TODAY. Pension Bureau vs. Hygienic Laboratory.

GROUND. First and W streets.

The admittance of the Brookland team into the Marquette League is calculated to make the race for the pennant closer, and give Pension Bureau a better chance for the flag. The line-up presented by Brookland in its initial game last week was not the best by far, and the Gamblers' Hygienic Laboratory on Wednesday it will have its best men on the field.

"Nick" Moore, who is covering third base for Government Printing Office, is putting up a good article of ball at the stick and in the field. Nick has played with American National Bank in the Bankers' League, and was one of the clerks who went to Baltimore Saturday.

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STANDING. W. L. Pct.

Andrews.....14 2 .875
Herald.....13 3 .806
Southeast Club.....12 4 .750
R. & W.....11 5 .688
G. N. Walford.....10 6 .625

GAME TODAY. Walford vs. Herald.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT. No game.

GROUND. Georgia avenue and Kenyon street northwest.

The Commercial League fans will undoubtedly see a good game this afternoon when the Herald and Walford lines clash for supremacy. The Avenue team has been compelled to forfeit a few games during the past week, but Manager John Gassaway, who put a strong team in the field today, which he claims will greatly surprise the Newsboys.

As the result of their fighting spirit and hard work, the strong Spittin' boys have during the past week attained the third place in the standing, beating out the Herald and Walford, and then won by forfeit from Walford on Friday. They have an excellent chance of finishing in second place, if they keep up their winning streak. If the club wins its two games scheduled this week and the Herald loses the same number the new team will be close on the heels of the Newsboys, with a percentage of 100.

This week's play will mark the end of the scheduled season, but a number of postponed games will have to be played off before the pennant winners are declared. The season will close with a day with what promises to be a hair-raising contest, as the Southeasters will meet Berry & Whitmore.

In order to arrange for the many postponed games that are left over a meeting of the Commercial League will be held tonight at 25 Ninth street, to arrange a schedule and to consider many other matters. It is hoped that double headers can be arranged for some of the days.

HATCHES WILD DUCK EGGS.

ELKTON, Md., July 13.—While down the bay, a few days ago, Charles Tilden, of Snow Hill, came upon a nest of wild ducks and gathered the eggs in his sweater. Tilden managed to keep them warm until he reached home. He set them under a hen and now the possession of ten ducklings is his. He hopes that the double headers can be arranged for some of the days.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE.

STANDING. W. L. Pct.

Petworth.....12 4 .750
Woodburn.....11 5 .688
Takoma.....10 6 .625
Brightwood.....9 7 .562
Silver Spring.....8 8 .500

GAME TODAY. Silver Spring vs. Brightwood.

GROUND. Petworth, D. C.

An interesting game is expected this afternoon when the Silver Spring plays Brightwood. Both teams have defeated the leaders during the past week, and are now going at a good game. "Phil" Buscher or Deall and Lodge will comprise the battery for the blue and gray teams, while Robertson and Cleveland will work for Brightwood.

WAR DEPARTMENT NOT WORRIED.

The War Department does not seriously regard the uprising of the Moros indicated in the cable dispatches from Manila for the reason that there are not enough Moros on the island of Palawan to make a very extensive uprising possible, and further because of the remoteness of the Moros from the other peoples of the island.

The Moro government is of a different character from that of the Christians. The Moros have their own tribal courts, etc., for the administration of justice, and the administration of the Moro government is in the hands of a few chiefs.

The death of Governor Edward Y. Miller, of Palawan, about a month ago, who resulted in the appointment of an acting governor and the inspection of the province of Commissioner Worcester in company with Acting Governor Den and R.G. p.d.

Commissioner Worcester, whose position in the islands is secretary of the interior, corresponding in many respects to that of Secretary of the Interior in this country, has been in the Philippines since his change of the government of all the islands in the Philippine archipelago, which Palawan is classed. It is believed that the attack on him was made by some renegade who had some personal vengeance to serve.

Worcester Is Not Feared.

Commissioner Worcester is known throughout the Philippines by the wild tribes as a man from whom they have nothing to fear, and it is his boast that he has never found it necessary to carry arms in his tours of the wild country for the time he first explored it during the regime of the Spanish government in 1904.

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BOOK CASES READY TOMORROW.

According to the statement of Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given the preparation of the case against the men caught in the raid on the book makers will be completed tomorrow morning, the police having spent all day yesterday gathering evidence in the case.

It is the intention of the Assistant District Attorney to leave nothing undone to get at the evidence possible against these men, and he does not think it best to hurry the preparation of the case too much, as he wishes to be completely prepared before stating the charges specifically.

If he finds that there is sufficient evidence to hold the men for a grand jury trial, this will be done; otherwise they will be tried in the usual manner in the lower courts, for violation of the regulations. All the men had been under observation for some time, and the authorities have no intention of allowing them to escape through a technicality or through the fact that there is not sufficient evidence to hold them.

The practice of bookmaking in the District must be stopped, say the authorities, and they intend to make an example of the men caught in the net cast Saturday.

It is thought that the investigation of the police this afternoon will bring out some interesting and sensational developments, which will probably be made public tomorrow. Mr. Given is going into the case with the idea that he will be able to make a statement until he had all the fine points of it well in hand.

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UPRISING IS FEARED.

MANILA, July 13.—An uprising of Moros on the island of Palawan is feared, following the death of three Americans who were shot down when they attacked Dean C. Worcester, secretary of interior for the Philippines.

The plot against the American official was carefully planned and Worcester would undoubtedly have been slain but for the vigilance of his bodyguard, which fired a volley into the Moros, as with brandished bolos they attacked the secretary. Three were instantly killed and a number of others seriously injured.

Secretary Worcester was making a tour of inspection of the island, which is the most westerly in the larger of the Philippine group bordering the Sulu sea.

Attacked From Ambush.

Governor Evans and Mr. Worcester had just landed on the island and were taking a boat for a river trip. A Moro leader objected, and a parley ensued. Then a group of warriors rushed from ambush, attacking the party. Mr. Worcester was in the front.

At the crucial moment the guards, commanded by Captain Monylian, of the wounded were captured and placed under arrest. Others escaped to the jungle, but a detail of scouts was sent after them.

Worcester was a professor in the University of Michigan when President McKinley named him, with J. C. Sherrill, to work out the constitution of general government for the Philippines. He has always been of the opinion that peace and justice could best be preserved by maintaining a large standing army there.

Worcester has proven in many respects a leader with the natives, and has been savagely attacked in the native press. At one time he was held in a Philippine jail for five months, and the editor of the editors he secured a \$50,000 judgment.

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MORO BARBOUTE, BEAR OPERATORS RAID WALL STREET MARKET AND FIND IT EASY PREY

Attack on Dean Worcester From Ambush Foiled By Bodyguard.

NEW YORK, July 13.—For a few minutes after the opening the market acted as if it was bound for higher prices; indeed, modest gains were registered. The news was generally of a favorable character, a compromise measure being in contemplation between the Pennsylvania and its employees, rain in the wheat belt, the engagement of \$3,500,000 more gold for import, and the excellent bank statement of Saturday, all having a wholesome effect. But this condition of affairs did not last long, for within ten minutes after the opening the list was going down grade with a rapidity that seemed to give contradiction to all of the favorable influences—at least ignoring them completely.

And when once the market started going down, it dropped heavily, with little or no power to recuperate. It looked like another streak of liquidation, but the rumors seemed to contradict this theory, and to hold that the break was the result of bear efforts, a speculative movement pure and simple.

The absence of any public buying, the utter indifference of the public to join in a rally or to buy stocks at the low levels now prevailing is considered an unfortunate, but it is questionable whether even the financial interests are in favor of aiding any expansion in stock operations at this time. Money is working closer and over the country. This is even more the case in the West than in the East. Banks in Chicago are guarding their reserves, scrutinizing paper closely, more so than usual, and preparing for crop movement.

The financing of the cotton crop is a serious matter if a way is not provided for continuing the old custom of drawing drafts with bills of lading.

There are some operators who believe that Secretary MacVeagh is urging the formation of associations as provided by the provisions of the emergency law, is but taking time by the forelock and making necessary efforts to prevent any stringency this fall.

Whatever the reason, it was a bear market, and the losses on the down grade averaged 2½ points on the leaders, Union Pacific and Reading, and 1 to 1½ points elsewhere, as compared with the closing figures of Saturday, and in addition to these losses the advances made in the first few minutes.

Operators are rather puzzled over probable action in the near future on the part of the Interstate Commerce Commission; they do not like the prospects for higher rates for money, and they cannot forget that in the not-so-distant future the Supreme Court's interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law cases will be handed down, so that the track is far from clear.

Most of the traders believe that stock values are low enough at the present time to buy high-grade rails and industrials for investment outright. This class of buying has been far below expectations, and the heavy investments have been far below averages.

Another bear argument advanced came in the shape of a report that the Steel Corporation would shortly cut prices on many products to meet cuts made by independents.

At the closing through the second hour of the session the market became very dull, moving slowly, at a rate which kept the low figures of the day. The rallying power on other low days was not present, as the market met attack on every advance.

It may be that the shorts will take profits in the closing hour of the session, but they seem well satisfied with the results of the day.

The market is about 1 point above the low figures of the session.

Today's New York Stock Exchange Prices

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C. & S. L. p.d.....5 9 .357
Chesapeake & Ohio.....4 10 .286
C. and G. W. p.d.....3 11 .214
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C. & S. P. p.d.....1 13 .071
Col. & Hudson.....12 1 .923
Del. & Lack. Western.....11 2 .857
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So. Pacific com.....8 5 .643
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